

# Online Workshop on Integrated Sediment Management in WACA Countries

- A Knowledge Exchange with WACA Japan Knowledge Network -

**May 26, 2022**  
**9:00-11:30am (UTC)**

English/French simultaneous interpretation provided

## Objectives

- To foster awareness of integrated sediment management among relevant organizations in WACA countries
- To share status and best practices on sediment management from WACA countries and Japan
- To identify interests and key priorities of relevant organizations in West Africa to manage sediment in river basins and coastal areas
- To promote partnerships and establish a network (focal points) among organizations in WACA countries and Japan

## Target

Government organizations, knowledge institutes,  
river basin organizations, and facility administrators  
in WACA countries and Japan

## Organizers

World Bank (WB)

Africa Centre of Excellence in Coastal Resilience (ACECoR)

The West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)

International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)

Infrastructure Development Institute – Japan (IDI)

# Agenda

## Moderator

**Christophe Deguenon**

Director of Environment and Water Resources, WAEMU

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Time	Session	Speaker(s)
09:00-	Opening Remarks	<b>WB</b>
09:03-	Greetings	<b>Regional Organizations West African countries Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan</b>
09:15-	Keynote Speech 1 'Governance of coastal and sediment management in West Africa'	<b>Cheikh Mbow</b> Professor, Director General of CSE
09:30-	Keynote Speech 2 Being coordinated	<b>Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology &amp; Innovation, Ghana</b>
09:45-	Keynote Speech 3 'Japanese experience and knowledge on integrated sediment management'	<b>Yoshimitsu TAJIMA</b> Professor, Coastal Engineering Laboratory, Department of Civil Engineering, School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo
10:25-	Keynote Speech 4 'Research and case studies on coastal and sediment management from Ghana'	<b>Donatus Bapentire Angnuureng</b> Research Theme Lead, ACECoR
10:45-	Discussion 'How to implement integrated sediment management in West Africa?'	
	- Presentation on Japanese support for integrated sediment management through WACA Japan Knowledge Network	<b>Hisashi MITSUHASHI</b> IDI <b>Daiki TSUJIO</b> Pacific Consultants Co., Ltd.
	- Discussion on actions for the future Wrap Up	<b>All participants</b>
11:25-	Closing Remarks	<b>ACECoR</b>

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# About WACA Japan Knowledge Network

**WACA Japan Knowledge Network** was established in September 2021 as one of the “Knowledge Hubs,” and is administered by Infrastructure Development Institute – Japan (IDI), the interim secretariat.

**WACA Japan Knowledge Network** serves as a concierge for West African countries to access Japanese knowledge, experience and technology on disaster risk reduction to meet their actual conditions and needs, and for the Japanese water and disaster management sector to tap into and explore opportunities related to the WACA Program, implemented and executed by the World Bank, WACA countries, and other WACA partners.

## Structure of the WACA Japan Knowledge Network

